

PATENT

Docket No.: CREO-001



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : SHOTARO ABE et al.  
Application No. : 10/782,603  
Filed : February 18, 2004  
For : ASSEMBLING STRUCTURE OF INDICATING NEEDLE FOR  
INSTRUMENT AND ASSEMBLING METHOD  
Group Art Unit : \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

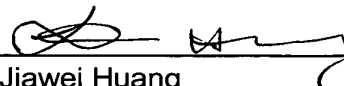
Enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 listing ONE ( 1 ) reference(s), copy of which is attached. Applicants submit the reference(s) in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make the citation(s) of official record.

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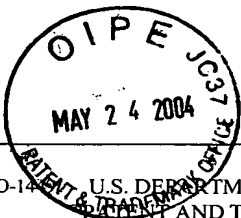
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Respectfully submitted,  
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	2001-317970	11/16/01	Japan			

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